

What is claimed is:

104 1. A pad coupled to a tree shaking apparatus, between the apparatus and the trunk of a tree to be shaken, said pad comprising:
 a pair of opposing end sections, each defining a bore extending longitudinally therethrough, and adapted to receive a mounting member
 5 coupled to the tree shaker, and
 a resilient polymeric web extending between and coupled to said end sections, said web defining a first surface for engaging said tree trunk.

2. A pad as defined by claim *1* wherein said bores are approximately parallel to each other.

3. A pad as defined by claim *1*, wherein said web is fabricated from polyurethane.

4. A pad as defined by claim *1* wherein said end sections are fabricated from polyurethane.

5. A pad as defined by claim *1* wherein at least one aperture is positioned adjacent to each end section for providing strain relief in the pad during operation of the tree shaking apparatus.

6. A pad as defined by claim *1* wherein said end sections and said web are fabricated from polyethylene.

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